

## SENTENCED

To The Reformatory Was G.  
L. Shannon

Who Forged A Name To A  
Check At Gambler

Prisoner Attributes His Down-  
fall To Cigarettes

And Said They Prompted Him  
To Commit Crime

To Be Taken To The Re-  
formatory On Friday

G. L. Shannon, who was indicted by the grand jury at the February term of common pleas court on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, was arraigned before Judge Wickham in the court of common pleas at 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

Shannon entered a plea of guilty to the charge and was sentenced to the Ohio State reformatory at Mansfield.

Shannon comes from a fine family in Columbus, but attributes his down-fall to cigarette smoking. Before receiving sentence he made a few remarks to the court, stating that cigarettes caused him to commit the crime. Shannon was arrested at the instance of U. S. Lybarger, cashier of the Gambler Savings bank, it being alleged that the man forged a name to a check. Shannon was arrested in Columbus some time in December and has been in the county jail ever since.

Sheriff Parker will take the prisoner to the reformatory on Friday or Saturday.

## BOY

Who Lost \$10,000 Bill Held  
For Grand Larceny

New York, Feb. 17.—Benson Lang, the Wall-street messenger boy who lost a \$10,000 bill more than a week ago—or said he lost it—was held today by Magistrate Herrmann in Jefferson Market court on the charge of grand larceny. His bond was fixed at \$10,000, and the youth went back to the Tombs.

Members of the firm of Hornblower & Weeks, brokers, testified that the boy had started for the National City bank with the bill, and that the next day he turned up with a story of having suffered a mental lapse in which the precious yellowback somehow got away from him.

The messenger's lawyer, Aaron Levy, pointed out that his client had been afflicted by attacks of aphasia with complete temporary loss of memory on other occasions.

It has been asserted by members of Hornblower & Weeks that young Lang fell into the hands of a gang of gamblers through a woman's influence.

## MAIL IS SENT IN BARRELS

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 17.—Because the cable between the Magdalen Islands and Cape North is broken, and will not be repaired until warm weather sets in, the inhabitants of the islands have resorted to the ancient way of transmitting messages and mail.

A heavy barrel, containing between 30 and 40 letters sealed in cans, was picked up on the Cape Breton Coast yesterday by persons living near the shore. The letters were received by the postoffice authorities today and duly sent to the respective addresses.

The tides had carried the barrel 60 miles, across the Gulf of St. Lawrence, in 10 days.

## NEW BRUNSWICK LEGISLATURE MEETS

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 17.—The Provincial legislature convened today and was opened with the usual ceremonial. A large amount of routine business relating to education, the proposed establishment of a tuberculosis sanitarium, applications for franchises and other matters gives promise of a busy session.

## DEEPEST

Snow Of The Season Occurs  
Wednesday Night

Traffic Tied Up As A Result  
Of The Storm

The heaviest snow storm of the season occurred Wednesday night and Thursday morning there being nearly 14 inches of snow on the level. It snowed all of Wednesday night and most of Thursday morning.

All trains into the city were delayed on account of the big storm and street car traffic in the city was tied up most of the day Thursday. The rural mail carriers had much difficulty in getting over their routes.

Snow was piled up in great mounds by clerks on Main street and at one place a large American flag was planted on top of the snow pile and at another place there was placed a placard reading as follows: "North Pole, Discovered by Cook."

## MUCH MONEY

Paid Out By Bridge Co. In  
This City For Wages

Mr. James Israel, secretary and treasurer of the Mt. Vernon Bridge company stated to a Banner representative Thursday morning that since the present owners of the company acquired the plant eleven years ago a million and a quarter of dollars has been paid out as wages in the city of Mt. Vernon during that period. This amount included the salary of draftsmen, machinists and all other employees connected with the plant.

## EARLY

Easter Believed To Forecast  
An Early Spring

A rather interesting train of thought is suggested by the fact that Easter will come unusually early this year (March 27), which, to the minds of some people, predicts an early spring.

The earliest date upon which Easter may fall is March 22, but in a period of over 200 years the conditions brought it upon that day but once, in 1818. The dates have been calculated from 1786 to 2013, both inclusive, being twelve cycles of the moon. Only four times in that extended period has Easter come as early as March 23. It may come as late as April 25, as it did in 1886, but it will not again strike that date until 1943. In 1791 is occurred upon April 24, but it will be the year or grace 2011 before it is again as late. The next early Easter will be 1913, when it will fall upon March 23.

Whether the prompt waxing of the moon after the sun has crossed the vernal equinox had any bearing upon spring weather is problematical, but there are those who believe weather conditions are more or less dependent upon lunar phases, and shape their season's prediction accordingly. And they may be equally reliable with the ground hog's shadow and the breast bone of the goose.

The day for Easter is the result of an astronomical calculation. It falls upon the first Sunday following the first full moon after the vernal equinox. The sun crosses the spring equinoctial line on March 31. If that day should be a Saturday and the moon reach the full that night, the next day, March 22, would be Easter. This concurrence of events, as stated, had been recorded but once in a calculated period covering beyond two hundred years.—St. Paul Dispatch.

## REFERENDUM ON 3-CENT FARES

Cleveland, O., Feb. 17.—A referendum vote is being taken in Cleveland today to decide upon the adoption or rejection of the Taylor ordinance, which is designed to definitely settle the long-standing traction war in this city. The decision of the voters involves the fate of the three-cent fare plan, so long advocated by Mayor Tom L. Johnson. For several weeks past the three-cent fares have been in effect pending the referendum vote.

## VERDICT

For Defendant Is Ordered By  
Judge Wickham

In Case Of Fulton Vs McCon-  
nell Wool Co.

Verdict Directed For De-  
fendant In Another Case

A Partition Suit Is Filed In  
Common Pleas

Other Items From The  
Temple Of Justice

The case of Dr. A. T. Fulton vs. the McConnell Wool company, wherein the plaintiff sued to recover damages in the sum of \$10,000, the result of injuries sustained by falling through an elevator shaft at the plant of defendant some years ago, came to an abrupt ending Wednesday afternoon when the attorneys for the defendant, Wright & Moore, filed a motion directing the jury to return a verdict for the defendant. Judge Wickham sustained the motion, holding that the defendant was not compelled to keep all parts of their warehouse free from dangerous places and that the plaintiff was not invited to the said warehouse by any member of the firm.

**Verdict for Defendant.**  
The case of Bebout vs. the Homer Natural Gas company was called in the court of common pleas Wednesday afternoon, but before this case had proceeded very far the attorneys for the defendant offered a motion that the jury return a verdict for the defendant on the grounds that there were not sufficient facts to constitute a case. Judge Wickham sustained the motion and directed the jury to return a verdict for the defendant, which was accordingly done.

**Partition Suit.**  
A suit in partition has been filed in the court of common pleas of Knox county by James M. Stucker against Martha A. Wolfe et al. The land in question is located in Jackson township. The attorney for the plaintiff is Columbus Ewalt.

**Guardian Removed.**  
In the matter of the estate of Howard and Pearl Sutton application for the removal of the guardian was filed in probate court Wednesday and the guardian removed by the court.

**Taken to Hospital.**  
William L. Bort, who was adjudged insane on Wednesday, was taken to the state hospital, Thursday, by Sheriff Parker.

**Clerk's Record.**  
The following matters have been disposed of in the court of common pleas during the present week:  
Charles C. Vashinder vs. Effie F. Waddell.—Continued on application of plaintiff at his costs for the term.  
Lot Norrick vs. S. M. Sawvell et al.—Settled. Each party pay one-half of the costs and judgment.  
George D. Arndt vs. Ada E. Wurtz.—Settled. Each party to pay one-half of the costs.

Anna Elizabeth Bechtel vs. David F. Ewing.—Motion to require plaintiff to separately state and number causes of action overruled. Leave to defendant to plead in 10 days.

Flora R. Bebout vs. Margaret Clark, et al.—William M. Koons made defendant with leave to plead in 10 days.

William Schmidt vs. William Baugher, marshal.—Leave to plaintiff to file petition in ten days.

W. W. Young vs. Clint L. Hopkins.—Motion to discharge attachment sustained. Attachment discharged at cost of plaintiff.

John B. Smith vs. John D. Ewing, et al.—Demurrer to third amended petition sustained and cause dismissed at costs of plaintiff.

Charles G. Cooper vs. Jacob S. Coxey.—Motion to set aside judgment sustained.

The National bank of Morrow county vs. N. C. Levering.—Motion to dismiss cause overruled.

Edward F. Neiderhouser vs. Russell Dewitt.—Demurrer to petition overruled. Leave to answer in 15 days.

The Sterling Refining company vs. E. O. Dunmire.—Motion to dismiss appeal sustained and appeal dismissed.

I. J. Watkins vs. William P. Foote

—Demurrer to petition as to Phoebe Briggie sustained and cause dismissed at plaintiff's costs. Overruled as to William P. Foote. Leave to defendant to answer.

J. F. Baldwin vs. Sarah Coyle.—Motion to strike out of petition overruled. Leave to plead in 15 days.

**Deeds Filed.**  
Wm. J. Smith to Chas. D. Mitchell, lot 29, Millwood, \$1.  
Wm. J. Smith et al. to Chas. D. Mitchell, lot 29, Millwood, \$1.  
Margaret Hughes et al. to Robt. L. Steers, parcel in Clinton, \$500.

## COLUMBUS

Sends Out A Feeler For The  
Bridge Works

Why can't Columbus have the new factory of the Mt. Vernon bridge company, the old factory of which was destroyed by fire in Mt. Vernon Tuesday?

This is the question which is concerning those booming the present industrial era of Columbus.

The Mt. Vernon Bridge company is headed by James Westwater of Columbus, as president, and it has done more than a million dollars' worth of business in Columbus.

The old plant of the company was valued at \$150,000, and the company employs 250 men.—Columbus Dispatch.

The above article from the Columbus Dispatch indicates that an effort will be made to take the Bridge Works from Mt. Vernon. Efforts may also be made by other cities to secure it. No information is yet obtainable as to the intention of the Bridge company, and it is altogether probable that they have not yet seriously considered or discussed their plans for the future. However, the above publication is sufficient to give the people of Mt. Vernon a great deal of concern. Mt. Vernon cannot afford to lose the Bridge Works. It has been established here too long and is too important a factor in the prosperity of the community to let some other city acquire it, and anything that can be done to assure its continuation here should be done by the citizens of Mt. Vernon.

## A JEALOUS BRIDEGROOM

South Bend, Ind., Feb. 17.—Aroused to a passion because a strange man was allowed to occupy a seat he had vacated for a few minutes, Henry A. Pizzano, of Boston, attacked his bride of a few hours, and after striking her threatened to clean out the car if any of the passengers on the eastbound Grand Trunk Express saw fit to interfere. Notwithstanding this Pizzano was put off the train when it reached South Bend, and when it pulled out he vowed vengeance on the young bride just as soon as he reached Boston.

## AGED

Couple Swindled Out Of  
Money At Xenia

Xenia, Feb. 17.—By a trick which for boldness has scarcely ever been equaled in Greene county, Geo. A. Allen and his brother, Napoleon Allen, alias Barrington, it is alleged deceived Mr. and Mrs. John Deyo, an aged couple of Yellow Springs out of nearly \$1000, and while Barrington is safe in Canada with the money, Allen has been placed under arrest charged with blackmail and contempt of court. An attempt to continue their fraud and secure more money led to the undoing of the brothers.

Representing themselves as secret service men the pair wormed themselves into the good graces of the Deyos. They learned of an alleged grievance the old couple had against a man in Dayton several years ago, and represented that they could work up a case against him. While the matter was pending they under various pretexts secured money from the Deyos and then used blackmailing methods to secure \$3000 from the Dayton man. Falling in this, they brought suit against him in a local magistrate's court, and their failure to appear resulted in the scheme being investigated.

A son was born Wednesday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Burr Wyant of Pleasant township.

## SEVERE

Injury Sustained By Mr. C.  
P. Franks

While Coming To Mt. Vernon  
Thursday Morning

Mr. C. P. Franks, financial agent at the Ohio State Sanatorium, met with a most painful accident while coming to Mt. Vernon in a sled Thursday morning. The snow had drifted in many places in the road and one end of the sled went over a gulley, throwing Mr. Franks out. He struck on his head and shoulders and received a severe cut on his forehead. At the time of the accident Mr. Franks was bringing a number of the trustees of the institution to the city to catch trains for their respective homes. The other occupants of the sled were uninjured. Mr. Franks was able to come to the city, where his injuries were dressed by a surgeon.

## TIED UP

Is The West By The Big  
Snow Storm

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 17.—The heaviest snow fall of the season is recorded here today in the west and southwest. Railway traffic is tied up worse than at any other time this winter.

No hope entertained for early cessation of the blizzard.

Mr. Elmer Weaver, who was injured by being kicked by a horse at his home in Brandon Monday afternoon, is very much improved.

**FARM SALE.**—I will offer at public auction on Tuesday, March 1, 1910, at 12 o'clock, on the premises, the farm of 144 acres owned by the late Newton A. Chambers, situated on the Granville road, 7 miles south of Mt. Vernon. Will offer as two separate farms, also as one tract. Good buildings; about 25 acres new ground ready to break this spring; splendid young orchard; two dwellings. Terms—\$300 on day of sale, balance of 1-3 on April 1, the remainder in ten annual payments. Possession April 1. Laura E. Chambers, executrix. Inquire Ward Chambers, R. D. 4, Mt. Vernon. Telephone, F-28, Brandon. 2-28

## CATARRHAL ASTHMA.

One Bottle of Peruna.



MR. F. L. BOULLION, 2618 State St., Little Rock, Ark., writes: "I have been a sufferer with the asthma for about four years, and I tried different kinds of medicines and could not find any relief for it. I tried your medicine, bought a bottle of Peruna, and after taking about half of it I must say that I have not had the asthma since. Before I took the medicine I did not know what it was to go to bed without having the asthma."

**Systemic Catarrh.**  
Mr. Samuel Burden, 701 Springfield Ave., Summit, N. J., writes: "In the fall of 1900 I had repeated attacks of cold, which developed into systemic catarrh."

"It left me very weak and all run down. When I got up in the morning it would take about an hour to get my head and throat clear."

"It also left me with a very weak, all-gone, empty feeling in my stomach, which I thought was dyspepsia, for which I tried different remedies with very little improvement."

"I finally decided to give Peruna a trial. I felt benefited with the first dose. After taking three bottles I was entirely cured. I cannot speak in too high terms of your wonderful discovery, Peruna."

Peruna is manufactured by the Peruna Drug Mfg. Co., Columbus, Ohio.

## MT. GILEAD

People Saw Flames Which  
Destroyed Bridge Works

(Mt. Gilead Register)  
Many persons in Mt. Gilead, Monday evening, were gazing into the eastern sky which was brightly illuminated as by a great fire somewhere. It was later learned that the entire plant of the Mt. Vernon Bridge Co. was burning, entailing a loss of \$150,000.

\$5 will buy a sewing machine in the window, at Penn's.

\*\*\*There will be a social in the chapel of the Presbyterian church Friday evening, February 18, to which all the members of the church and congregation are cordially invited.

\*\*\*The regular meeting of the Auxiliary Missionary society of St. Paul's Episcopal church has been postponed from Friday afternoon to Friday afternoon of next week.

Have You  
Bought  
Your  
Wire  
Fence?

Yet



I have sold nearly two car loads since Jan. 1st and still have about two cars of the

Celebrated Lion  
Fence

and a car of the old  
Reliable Lamb  
BOTH FIRST CLASS

On which I am making  
SPECIAL PRICES  
to all who will take  
their fence out early. I  
need the room and you  
can haul it now better  
than after the roads get  
bad. This is a good deal  
for both of us.

Come and see.

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206 West High Street  
Mt. Vernon

## What Do You Know About Furniture

You have lived with it all your life but can you tell whether a piece of wood is printed imitation, veneer or solid; whether it is green or well seasoned; whether it has the proper inside construction, or is of correct design? Do you imagine that by looking at a finish will establish the amount of labor spent in filling, staining and polishing, or the number of coats of fine varnishes used? These are some of the

features that mark the difference between high-grade and the ordinary furniture. Confidence is the only standard by which you can measure the value of furniture; you must trust the house from which you buy. We buy of the best manufacturers only; therefore, we are prepared to guarantee everything we carry to be exactly as represented, or your money back.



Satisfactory Tables

must have more than design and finish—they must have sturdy, well-seasoned stock, long, strong, true slides, a lock to clamp pedestal snugly and steel leaf-pins and sockets. The wood must be carefully selected for beautiful grain and be SOLID clear through, not veneered or printed. Then design and polish count. We show a line of tables made by one of the largest table manufacturers, who, because of their unequalled facilities, can give us better goods for a given price than any smaller shop. OUR TABLES ARE GUARANTEED.

Solid Golden Oak Table (like cut) Duo Style Lock, 45-inch round top, turned rim, handsomely carved claw feet, extends to 8 feet; Price.....\$23.00

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